

VETERAN ARDNER
GAINS LEADERSHIP
IN BALKLINE

Victory Over Edgar Appleby
His Third Straight—Score
Is 100 to 271.

HEDDEN BEATS KLINGER
BY SCORE OF 400 TO 291

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

Player	W	L	Av.
W. Gardner	3	0	23.4
H. Hedden	2	0	24.4
J. Appleby	1	0	24.4
J. Klinger	0	2	24.4
J. Maupome	0	1	24.4
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Edward W. Gardner, veteran of many amateur billiard contests, defeated Edgar Appleby, the elder of the two Columbia entrants, yesterday afternoon in the final round of the 182 balkline championship at the Arion Society, score 100 to 271. The victory put Gardner in first place with three straight victories. Appleby was his brother Francis' only consolation.

In the night game, which was even lower than the matinee contest and produced even more billiards, Charles Hedden of Dowagiac, Mich., downed Jacob Klinger of Austria by a score of 400 to 291. The winner averaged only 8.49, with high runs of 84, 56 and 30, while Klinger's average was 4.46-49, with high runs of 24 and 23.

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Gardner played his best balkline in the tournament, and he was the only player to win a large gallery by his ever playing Appleby, on the other hand, played poorly, and his careless play, if it did not lose the game for him, it did not make the contest close. The game was rather dull from start to finish, the terminus being separated by a little more than three hours.

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Shoemaker and Raskolds
Again for Pocket Billiard Crown

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Tourney at New York A. C.
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YOUNG APPLEBY BOYS
PROVING THEIR METTLE

Francis Has Good Chance for
Balkline Title—Event a
Huge Success.

By SHEPARD G. BARCLAY.

Assuredly this is the busy season of the year in the amateur billiard world. The national 182 balkline championship is scheduled to come to an end next Friday night and three evenings later the national pocket billiard tourney will get under way. Enthusiasm runs so high that even that brief interval of Saturday and Sunday is too long to pass over without something occurring, so next Saturday evening a little affair has been arranged at the Arion Society which will be known as "Dinner and presentation of prizes in honor of the contestants."

Entries for the pocket billiard championship, which will be conducted under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players at the New York Athletic Club, will close to-morrow and be reviewed by the association's executive committee at a regular meeting in the afternoon. It is not known how many will compete, but it is known that the leading factors of last year's tournament will be in the field.

Howard Shoemaker, the champion, and Edward W. Gardner, the runner-up, who won every game he played until he lost to Shoemaker in the final contest, these stars will represent the Amateur Billiard Club of New York, as before.

Others who are regarded as almost certain to participate are R. D. Hawkins of the Elks Club of Brooklyn, J. J. MacLoney of the Bronx, and C. H. Unger, a versatile player who was a competitor in the Class C balkline tournament of a year ago.

Shoemaker Likes Three Cushions. Shoemaker has been making a special study of English draw and follow during the last twelve months, hoping thereby to better his game, which already was classed among the best of the professionals—he is a good deal better than the average amateur. He has been particularly successful in his study of the three cushions, and he has gained rapidly in efficiency at that style of play. If the amateur who is looking for a good game, Shoemaker may enter in it. He has a good deal of experience in the game, and he has been particularly successful in his study of the three cushions, and he has gained rapidly in efficiency at that style of play.

Just what effect playing the angle game may have had on his pocket billiards is problematical. Many of the players who have been successful in the game, and who have been particularly successful in his study of the three cushions, and he has gained rapidly in efficiency at that style of play.

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